## THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2005. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

## RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 2005

## Present :

Mr P Harris, Portfolio Holder for Transport

Miss K Green, Committee Services

# 13/05 OBJECTIONS TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL (WHITEPIT LANE AND WINSTON ROAD, NEWPORT, IW) (WIDTH RESTIRCTION) ORDER NO 1 2005

The Portfolio Holder gave consideration to the above order to introduce a 6'6" width restriction in Whitepit Lane and Winston Road, Newport. A number of objections had been received.

It was noted that a number of significant traffic management alterations made across Newport in spring 2004 had impacted upon the area of Whitepit Lane. As part of this migratory impact, Whitepit Lane had experienced a significant increase in vehicle movements particularly that of large heavy goods vehicle.

Following some consultation with local residents it was concluded that the primary concern was the negative environmental and road safety impact that the increased number of HGV vehicles was having on the area. Following further traffic surveys it was proposed that a 6'6" restriction would improve the local environmental conditions and safety.

The proposed restriction was designed to reduce the number of HGV movements whilst retaining access for essential services. A verbal representation had been received from a local farmer, and as a result an exemption had been made to allow access for agricultural vehicles en-route to or from West End Farm.

#### DECISION TAKEN :

THAT the Order be implemented as advertised with the following amendments :

"Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule of this Order if the vehicle is an agricultural vehicle, which requires access to or from West End Farm"